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HARASHINA

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FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper and its attachment are being filed in response to the Notice dated June 6, 2003, which set a nominal response due date of July 6, 2003. Specifically, there is attached hereto an Amendment which responds substantively to the issues raised in the Official Action dated December 26, 2002. Moreover, the attached Amendment differs from the Amendment submitted May 23, 2003 in that inadvertently omitted claims 16-19 now appear in the claim listing thereof. As such, the informality noted in the June 6, 2003 Notice has been addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the issues raised in the Official Action dated December 26, 2002. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.